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SMUGGLING OF CHINESE GOODS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether smuggling of Chinese, Bangladeshi and Nepalese madegoods is continuing unabatedly into the country posing serious threat to the indigenous manufactures of these goods;

(b) if so, whether the Government have assessed the gravity of the situation and its overall impact on the indigenous products;

(c) if so, the details and outcome thereof; and

(d) the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to check this smuggling?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (REVENUE) IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) & (c) The cases of smuggling detected so far do not indicate any serious threat to indigenous products.

(d) All field formations of the Customs Department including the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) are alert to detect and prevent smuggling of Chinese, Nepalese and Bangladeshi origin goods into thecountry. Strict vigil is maintained at all vulnerable points to thwart attempts to smuggle such goods into the country.